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May 16, Thales, British steamer, 820, Hunter,

May 16, Bessie, British brigantine, 228, Shaw

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8, Hailoong, British str., for Swatow.

8. Namkiang, British str., for Straits.

Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo.

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Artist's Handbooks. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the LIMITED. WOO LIN YUEN, Per Namchow, str., from Amoy. -775 Chinese THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Infantry Drill 1889. Per Wyvern, str., from Saigon -5 Chinese. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various AND BUILDING COMPANY, OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Areling's Magnetism and Electricity. Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-6 Chinese, HEAD OFFICE. LIMITED. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. How to Mesmerise. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING No. 2, Queen's Road West. Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghai, &c.-2 -7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, 1575 of the Company will be held at the Company's The Wonderful Sewing Machine-A really ex-Europeans, saloon, and 30 Chinese, deck. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. cellent Sewing Machine for \$3. This is no but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Registered Office, No. 13 Praya, Victoria, Hong. 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Province Keppel THE NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSUR BUSINESS: LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUT-(Gaya), and Province Dent (Padas) for the Last THE BANK receives money on Deposit, The Chinese steamer Kwangles, from Shang-THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown To receive the reports on the state of the Mines, ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Half of the Present Year. hai via Swatow 12th May, reports had more or Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange. Land by Public Anotion, to be held on and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. FITTING DEPARTMENTS. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, less forgy weather. The Owners of at least I wenty Shares to bearer, FHE Undersigned-having been-appointed the spot, on RIGHT to COLUECT the GOVERNMENT and Transacts Hanking and Agency Business AGENTS for the above Company, are TUESDAY, in order to have the right of attending the above IMPORT DUTIES on WINES, BEER, and The British steamer Namchow, from Amor generally on terms to be had on application. the 21st day of May, 1889, at 5 P.M. prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with SPIRITUO & LIQUORS, SALT, TOBACCO, and 14th May, reports had light southerly winds and are published for general information. the undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-MATCHES within the said East Coast District; Interest allowed on Deposits:-fine weather. the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Conor any particular part thereof as may be re-NOVELTIES in DRESS GOODS.PARIS rent rates. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. 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May, reports had light airs with calm, fine wea-Secretary. The Tenders should be sealed, and addressed RIBBONS FANCY SASH Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the The Undersigned. Agents for the above Com-20th April, 1889. to the Government Secretary, on or before the ther throughout. May, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excelpany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS BALANCES of such Claims purchased on 15th day of June, 188 .. LACES, LEATHER BELTS, &c., &c. SPECIALITIES. A rency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a The German steamer Neckar, from Bremen against FIRE at Current Rates. advantageous terms. L. P. BEAUFORT. 3rd April, and Singapore 11th May, reports had NORTON & Co., TNVALID'S PORT Acting Government Secretary fair weather and smooth sea during the whole term of 999 Years. Sandakan, 11th April, 1889. DESSAGO. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. E. W. RUTTER. No. of Sale. CUTLER PALMER'S. "SPECIAL" NOTIFICATION. Manager, Hongkong Branch. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE The British brigantine Bessie, from Free-Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. COMPANY, LIMITED. CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate mantle via Singapore 18th April, reports had ENDERS are invited for the GAM-JUST LANDED. OUR THIRD light buffling winds and calms from E. to S.E EBTABLISHED 1870. The Wine is as designated. of Purity. ■ BLING RESTRICTION FARM for HEAD OFFICE, -Hongkong. the entire passage. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN DELIVERY OF "LIBERTY" the Town of Sandakan for the Last Half of Apply to CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. LIQUIDATION. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., the Present Year. The British steamer Kutsang, from Shanghai PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 Particulars may be obtained on application and other SIEMSSEN & Co. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. 9th May, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, reports RESERVE FUND to Massrs. A. L. 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BEAUFORT. have been approved by the Court of Chancery The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. Acting Government Secretary. yet introduced. 11th May, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 15th, reports TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-Sandakan, Ith April, 1889. BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, on and after from Taiwanfoo to Amoy had light southerly MONDAY, THE 18TH MABON NEXT. airs, smooth sea, and clear weather the first part, OUTLER PALMER Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Officia Liquidator admitting The Undersigned, Agents for the above THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 latter part foggy weather. From Amoy to NOTICE. Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES 100 Are represented in Chiua by Swatow light S.W. airs and fine, clear weather. 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Hongrong, MAY 17TH, 889.

As we have more than once pointed out, when discussing the desirability of railway bring the interior into communication with starting from Peking and having its sou- for the form in which the report appears. thern terminus at Canton would be of most greatly facilitate the defence of the country against outside attack and would enable them to more readily suppress any insurrect that rank from Taotai of Chinkiang), has been tionary movement, while it would tighten appointed Chinese Minister to Great Britain, the Imperial grip over the great provincial Liu is now Governor of Kwangtung province. satraps, who at present exercise such large The new nominee is said to have resigned owing powers with little real check. But if the welfare of the people and the development of trade be chiefly sought or considered, the first tions, in a recent letter, that the cost of to load teas at Hankow this season. freight from that port to Chungking, which is would prevail in that vast and populous procountry until enormous less of life had been will be borne out. sustained, and a famine in Szechuen now would be much more severe than formerly Szechuen is a productive province and half a transport. The chief product of a country home consumption, to ensure a good supply of the staple food of the people. The policy of encouraging the production of opium may well be doubted, more especially while the province continues to be practically cut off from the sea. the Feking Government are in earnest in tion, in order the better to promote internal

from Hankow to Ching to, the capital of

kow there is water enough to admit the

largest ocean steamers, and if a railway met

lion, and it would probably prove highly remunerative even for a line involving a good deal of engineering. After the bitter Steam Navigation have encountered in their endeavour to open up the river to steamer navigation as far as Chungking, as by treaty provided, we have little confidence in view finding favour with the Chinese Govern-THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY ment. The time is not yet apparently. Perhaps it may follow some formidable insurrection or depopulating famine in West-

> The boy who was charged with stealing Waterbury watch from the Hongkong Hotel the property of Mr. McInnes, was yesterday dis-

'The British ganboat Espoir, Commander Yorke Smith, arrived at Amoy on the 10th inst. from Hongkong, and left again the following day for Shanghai.

The Daily News says that the steamer Pechili got off Drinkwater Bank at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, and having reship. ped her cargo proceeded to Tientsin.

The Daily News says that Mr. Richard Ferrie, chief engineer of the Glan line steamer Glenogle wied suddenly of apoplexy on the voyage from Hongkong to Shanghai, and was buried at sea on Sunday, the 5th inst.

The Chinese Times says:-A large deposit of the finest coal has been discovered in the neighbourhood of the Imperial palace of Jeho. It appears that in the same region there are 180 gold and golena (silver-lead) mines.

Exemplary punishment was meted out at the Police Court yesterday to a man convicted of sustching a pair of earrings from a woman while she was walking along the street. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard

Our Tientsin contemporary says that the the 29th April last. gold-mining operations on the Mohoin Northern Manchuria promise to be successful. About 700 taels weight of the metal has already been received there, and the daily product is said to be

inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamer Ordinance, 1887. afternoon, the 14th inst. The silk ex Abyssinia was delivered in New York on the 13th inst.

similar preparations being acrid and irritating Hock Goon, the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, duced, in which were certain clauses on the sub- not know. objection and the application was granted.

lin College. He has had a button of the second rank conferred upon him on his appointment, 19 Ministers at Peking by the Tsungli Yaman.

also Mia Cara Polka Toujours Galant Lancers Connaught D'Albert Galop Saucy Rate Crowe.

construction in China, the need for lines to meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, that is a subject which I think has scarcely been the coast is vastly greater than for any roads for revision, as suggested by His Excellency in last year, speaking from mem ry—it is quite write a message on this subject, but I have been cent person may be extradited than if slightest suspicion of anything political in any would remedy the present evil would I am sure true that strategically a grand trunk line pused that His Excellency had any responsibility 32 per thousand.

The Shen-pao says :- The Tsung-li Yamen value to the Central Government, as it would have notified the Foreign Ministers at Peking, that Ch'en Kin-ming, a Mandarin of the second class in the official hierarchy, Provincial Judge of the province of Kiangsu (promoted lately to France, Italy, and Belgium. (The ex-minister to ill-health, and the post of Minister is vacant.)

We gather from the Shanghai papers that the Hankow ton market was opened on the 9th inst. by Russian buyers. The tea is said to be much great efforts at railway building in China superior to last season's. The tea market has should be directed to tap the at present in. also been opened at Kinkiang, and some small

situated on the eastern side of the province say that an unusually large quantity of broken lable number of people who go home to die and consequently create difficulty. Now into it and I found certainly an objection of Szechuen, is as high as from Shanghai masses of ice has appeared on the Yellow River, and whose deaths may be ascribed to the con- with regard to the Bill itself. Her Majesty's on one ground, namely that you create a coming from the source of the stream and the ditions existing in Hongkong. That is one of Government have from time to time had their pertain inscourity on the part of long residents to London. From this fact he goes on tributaries of it that flow out of the eastern side the conditions: then there is another. In all attention directed both by reports from Go- in the colony, who may think that this extradi- not only that this place should become the reto imagine the condition of things that of the great Thibetan range of mountains. The civilised countries it will be found on examination from Her Majesty's tion law may be used for the purpose of undue sort of all the criminals who can escape from winter was, it seems, late, but in January was tion that a rate varying from 40 to 50 per cent. Ministers at Peking to the difficulties and delays exaction upon them. Now here again is a very China, but to give rise to international difficulties. very severe. This news awakens some fresh an- of the whole of the deaths is that of infants that surround the concession of demands for the great difficulty. We cannot exempt them ties and ultimately perhaps to war? If all the vince in the event of famine overtaking it ricties for the permanence of the Cheng Chou under five years old. Now when we consider extradition of Chinese criminals from this colony. from the law. That would be absolutely break. criminals who escape from China can come here as is now the case in Shautung. It would be embankment. The Chinese authorities, however, our exceedingly low birth rate it is ob- Early in my career here a dispatch came out to me ing through our obligations. We are bound to and live with impunity it is only a question impossible to get food conveyed into the here and at Kai-feng Fu, have no misgivings, vious that gives a very large addition to our asking me to make a report on the gubject, and give up anybody who is found guilty, whether of time when the irritation that is growing and we (Chinese Times) hope their confidence death rate. I mean to say a large addition at the same time requesting me to draft a law by resident in Hongkong or otherwise, so long as among the Chinese authorities will break out.

the place for the examinations. Hearing of the houses in Hongkong. At the same time, on in judgment in the case of Kwok Ashing, all in his report to the length of time the accused has that that is a sort of thing that ought not to exist, trade and prosperity, they will lose no time sionaries, they went to the inn which these had that while they would have caused a vast amount nations. As to "proof of guilt," Her Majesty's since the commission of the crime for which experience as a some of the crime for the crime for the crime for which experience as a some of the crime for the crime fo in promoting the establishment of a railway just left, and where they had been ledged of irritation, friction, and difficulty, while people Government rejected as entirely insufficient tradition is sought, and the character he bears. into consideration all the circumstances of the landlord before the district magistrate did jects, reople maccustomed to our ways, would such, namely, a charge made by a responsible colony for any considerable time, for people who You cannot look at it through a chink in the Szechuen. Up the Yangtsze as far as Han- the same to two of the middlemen, and forced the have been led to believe that we were to a certain wall. This very clause about affidavits has been mandarin to administer 800 blows to each of these tain extent committing expropriation by put guided by any very clear principle as to the extent relax the present law of extradition. suggested by Her Majesty's Government. been in prison, spending their hard-earned cash did not expect when they bought it, while all made to a particular case reported in a previous despatch with regard to the difficulty of obtain- at anton been consulted? them there, the trade of the port would upon the Yamen-runners, to be allowed a little these evils would have been caused, I found despatch, which His Excellency interrupted his ing evidence that appeared thoroughly genuine His Excellency In order to write the dered. fresh air or to receive the whole of their allotted it would really not have produced a satisfactory reading to explain was a case with reference to from Chinese witnesses and quoted the experi- despatch I read reports. I know all the Condaily rations. This is indeed crying injustice! state of things within from fifteen to twenty an offence against the ex mination laws or China ence of the Attorney-General with regard to sul's views and I have given a resume of would afford a ready market for the Everybody in China knows the right missioneries years, that being the average life of a house in He said he ventured to think that was an offence persons committed for trial, who were fre- them to the Secretary of State. Depend produce of Szechnen, which would arrive in have of travelling and acquiring properties in any Hongkong. As the clauses were not to come which the Chinese had a right to consider from quently acquired, by a jury, especially where upon it, the whole subject has been looked vast quantities by rail. Szechuen has an too glad to see them hampered by an action not to be rebuilt, of course the condition of thing The whole of their system was based on examina. quence of discrepancies in the evidence given tion that has not objections Her Majesty's area of 166,800 square miles, larger than directly proceeding from them. The magistrate could not be considered satisfactory until the tion and he could quite imagine this was one of before the judge as compared with that Government think this is the best. I go that of the Two Kwang provinces united, not daring to oppose the action of the students, whole had been rebuilt. Looking at this ob the worst offences a Chinese could be guilty of, given before the magistrate.] His Ex. further and think that before long you will people. these along with some of the gentry have gone jection it occurred to me whether there was not It struck him, therefore, we ought in such a case CELLENCY continuing said—I am afraid I be forced to ignore to a great extent that imand a population variously estimated at from so far at present in their encouraged audacity some other means of schieving the same end to go outside the principle that had governed have tried your patience, perhaps unduly, aginary line which exists between thing and twenty-two to forty millions. Such a line would as to forbid entirely the entry of their city to that would do no harm to anybody and that extradition laws hitherto and make it an extra is but I wish to show you that I have thought deep- Hongkong in this respect and make it very tap important districts en route, and might foreigners in general. But what, will you ask: would produce the same effect; and this Ordi- tion offence. However, his view had been over by with regard to this matter, and that I am easy for people who escape to this colony to be extremely useful in case of famine or rebel- to foreigners and learn to keep her word!"

well received. Miss Russell gave a couple of if the Government does lose something I the colony—the police tell me there are 400 of the whole Bill seems to have been framed upon Engineer, which has now extended to five or six the masses of the people, by smeliorating pianeforte soles from Mendelssohn and Mrs. think it is worth some los to have our them living here now, and though they may not these Acts. I do not propose to take up the months, has prevented the remedy. You will Coxon was deservedly applauded for a very good town built in a sanitary condition instead of commit erimes in the colony itself they do time of the Council any further, rendering of "La Reine da Saba," and was even allowing it to remain in an insanitary state. Then make this place, as we have abundant The Colonial Secretary seconded. more successful in her singing of Cowen's po- comes the question of resumption. Resumption evidence to show, a sort of basis for committed. Hon. P. Ryrie-With regard to myself and folum. The changes consequent on the deparpular song "The old and the young Marie." under the present system is certainly unsatisfacting country. The other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of is a very socious matter. The Bill contains one the new Engineer have provented that work because of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of its a very socious matter. The Bill contains one the new Engineer have provented that work because of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the new Engineer have provented that work because of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the new Engineer have provented that work because of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the delay in the arrival of the other unofficial members, we feel that this ture of Mr. Price and the other unofficial members are the other unofficial members.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCI

A meeting of the Legislative Council was he yeaterday. There were present:-His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SI

WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon, F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General Colonial Treasurer.

zistrar-General. Hon P. RYEIE. Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. B. LATTON. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Van- THE CROWN LANDS BESUMPTION ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the and I think if the Chinese authorities wished it, member has said, there are certain objectionable is doing his work manfully. There may be HIS EXCELLENCY-Before taking the first first reading of the Bill. reading of the Crown Lands Resumption O:dinance, I wish to explain the circumstances under which it is introduced. It will be in the here that when a Bill was introduced it had at-A meeting of Justices was held vesterday at recollection of hon, members that the year bestached to it a statement of objects and reasons. the Magistracy to consider the application of fore last a Public Health Ordinance was intro- That has been given up, for what reason I do to temporarily transfer his business to his man- ject of backyards that gave rise to a very large | His Excellence—I think the same object to do, I have had no doubts that the mon were to-day, even supposing the postponement were provide a remedy; more a man cannot do. The ager James Price Rees, Mr. H. E. Pollock was amount of discussion. These clauses were, for has been tolerably well served, seeing you have monstrous criminals, but I had doubts, not from objection to it, but as I see no objection to it. the only Justice present. There was no police reasons which appeared good to my predecessor, not to discuss it to-day. omitted from that Ordinance. I found them At the Peking Scratch Races, on the 27th have recently passed on the subject of the con- custom in my time. If the hou, member thinks say as to whether the evidence in the cases was ference to those points the hon, members have ultime, the first race was won by a pony called struction of buildings. On inquiry into the my explanation is in any way insufficient-Chalk, from which great things were expected matter, I found that while there were strong Hon. P. RYRIE—Lt is not that; but if we authorities have an end in view, and that end a It has been a standing instruction of the Secrein the future, but, says the Chinese Times, reasons for improvement in the direction desired, have the statement of objects and reasons we good one, they think they are justified in using tary of State that no person should ever be given your Excellency, that the water supply should "hardly had the successful jockey, Mr. Ready, on the whole it seemed to me that the evils can study the Bill. covered which changes colour and develops dismoanted in front of the weighing tent when which would be created by these clauses would be created by the contract would be created by th the pony swayed and staggered, and then fell if possible be greater than those they would ported. You have not to pronounce on the fessional ones, although they proved the case that undertaking is carried out or not it is such as we have never had before. You will remove. On the other hand I was quite principle of the Bill until it comes p very beautifully. We know the extreme diffi. impossible for us to say. The undertaking is have to buy water from outside if no other resatisfied that the evils existed. I went myself for second reading. You will have very culty, the almost impossibility of interpreting given, and we cannot get anything more. If medy can be provided. A Shanghai native paper says that the new and saw some twenty Chinese houses of a type excellent reports, and you can out the re-expressions exactly in two languages because of some suspicion that in some particular Chinese Envoy to the United States, Spain, which certainly struck me as very remarkable port out and have it beside you, and I ven- so different—even when a man sitequietly case that undertaking would not be fulfilled we above the reservoir. It looks like mud. and Peru is Ts'ui Kwob-yin, who holds the rank and which I am told by old residents in China. ture to think it will be just as useful as if in his study with plenty of time the should refuse to give up criminals, and if we of an Imperial Precaptor, a member of the Handes not exist in China itself,—I mean open to you had it printed with the Bill. The system task is far from an easy one—and the difficulty suppose the hon, member is correct in what he objections such as houses in thing itself are not the hon, member has alluded to is certainly an of making a cross-examination effective is very saysopen to. That houses should exist here, holding abnormalone. If I were going to ask for the second great. In fact some experienced men have Hon. P. Ryntu-I saw the official letter. which has been officially notified to the Foreign a vast number of occupants only some two or reading to-day it would be important that there given it as their opinion that cross-examination | His Excellency—Well, are you prepared three of whom have any light or air during the should have been a statement of objects and reasons, in a different language is almost useless. My for the only other alternative, that Hon-kong whole twenty-four hours—that there should be but I do not ask for the second reading to-day. experience in other colonies has been confirmed should become flooded with Chinese criminals; The Band of the A and S. Highlanders will absolutely no openings to the outer air at the I have seen some of these statements in which here. From everybody I speak to on the subplay the following programme on the Barrack back, and that the whole of the many tenants in the explanation given was nothing like as full ject, from the Chief Justice to the Magistrate to Hongkong to be safe for evermore? Are would be a great evil. the building except those actually in the front as I have given at this meeting. Selection Fine and Large Hartmann. part of it should be absolutely in the dark, with- Hon. P. Ryrie—I denot contest that at all. | Court, I have the same story. A man may make Quadrille ... Olympia Williams. out any opening to the air at all, is certainly not only new in my experience but is something of the Council to have such statements as the an untrue one, cross-examination fails completely

make an effort to remedy. It has been pointed objection. out that after all the death rate here is not very Owing to the length of the proceedings at the great, in spite of these insenitary conditions, but

has got to be made on that account, con- which the functions which are now discharged he is a Chinese subject. At the same time my I do not say that is an immediate prospect, but sidering that one of the great causes of by the Magistrate in extradition cases should be Chinese friends in the colony may be perfectly it is one that will come sooner or later. And it Says the Chinese Times: -Further enquiry deaths in most other places is not existent here, transferred to the Supreme Court. I wrote avery secure. Their views have been represented is a great consideration, as I suprose no one by the Governor of Yunnan in recommending reveals the fact that no gold, or none worth children being infinitely more liable to die, full despatch on the subject, and although it will to me quietly, and the fact of the manner doubts, that we should keep in smity with our because the usual winter crop of wheat is mention, comes to Peking from south of the children under five years, then the average of be quite impossible for me to read the whole of in which they were represented to me shows big neighbour. These considerations I am sure almost universally replaced by the poppy. Yellow River but on the other hand much or people up to extreme old age. The fact of there it, for reasons that I need not particularise, I the extreme fear which exists of the hon members will take into account. The diffimost of the gold used in Southern China a being so few children here renders it necessary almost to read some parts of it officials of China in the Colony. It has been a culty is perhaps the severest I have ever had to by His Majesty the Emperor and the mineral really considerable amount, comes from Peking to make a very considerable addition to the as the best means I have of explaining some of revelation to me. Their views had to come face—to avoid the difficulties that exist on the resources of the province will be now developed. variety of exports, but the trade in them is and Soochow. We do not know if statistics are death rate in order to compare it fairly with the difficulties that surround this question.— through two or three hands to reach me and one hand and the other. As I have said, I believe of course limited by the scanty means of kept of the import into Canton and Foodhow of other countries. I say for these two reasons our His Excellency then proceeded to read passages | those who brought them forward did not wish to | this law will create not the slightest additional gold from Burmah and Sism; but the amount death rate, even if it were a normal one and I from his despatch, dated 8th August, 1888, to have their names disclosed. I know the feeling insecurity, rather the contrary, to inhabitants of cannot be large. Probably some supplies are say it is an abnormal one, at least it is a very the recretary of State, forwarding a draft Or- which largely exists among the Chinese, and I the colony as to whom there is the least suspiso isolated should therefore be grain for derived from Yunnan. The statement recently high one—but even supposing it were a normal dinance on the subject, together with remarks wish them to feel with regard to this Bill that oion that their rendition is applied for for impro- to take place next month. made, probably for interested purposes, that one it would be by no means a safe guide to en made at His Excellency's request by Chief Just any law abiding inhabitant of Hongkong will be per reasons. Peking draws gold from Pahanglis an absurdity, able us to say—"After all we are so healthy; tice Russell and notes by the Attorney-General. just as secure when the bill is passed as he is now. Hon P. Ryrie asked the Colonial Secrebut may none the less have had its calculated the condition of things cannot be so very bad." The despatch mentioned the difficulties which had But we cannot make any special exemption in tary if he could give the particulars as to the My belief is that if the matter were gone into arisen between Her Majesty's Government and their case. The Chinese would naturally say case of the thirteen men the speaker had preclosely it would be found that our death rate is the Chinese Government in the interpretation of "You are given no such power-under the treaty viously alluded to. A correspondent sends the following from very high indeed. I won't go so far as to say the terms "criminals" and "proof of guilt" as and you have no right to make any such excep. The COLONIAL SECRETARY said he would be Nganking, under date 27th ult., to the Courier: enormous, but it is very high. But apart from used in the extradition clause of the Treaty of tion." I think we have put into the Bill some able to give the particulars at the next meeting. -"The Chinese are growing more and more in that, I don't think that anyone who looks at Tientsin. The Chinese Government held that thing which may make the law-abiding resident His Excellency—I think the police report. impudence towards foreigners. Here is one the matter dispassionately will say the Govern- the word "criminals" included all who had of the Colony more secure and less likely to be | we have 400 Chinese criminals in the colony at more instance of heathen injustice and contempt ment is not bound to do its utmost to put an offended against the law of China, whereas Her charged improperly for the purposes of exaction. this moment. The Chinese authorities do not taking up railways as a means for opening of treaty-rights. In Tung-ch'eng, 124-11-end-to-a state of things such as I have described, Majesty's Government-had excluded all offences. The Magistrate has always had to report on each ask-for them to be given up, because it costs and return to her husband. She was, however,

second part of the programme on the violin and in thoughough as leased his land with the condi- things; a state of things which is producing very objectionable clause, that the evidence ing commenced yet. Mr. Price was in such a played with his acoustomed skill. Mr. Grace's tion before him that if the Government wants increasing inconvenience, which by giving safe taken in Chinese courts shall be received here, bad state of health that he was obliged to leave rendering of "The Storm Fiend," although to resume it at any time it can be resumed, the protection to crimnials is causing a great and there are other clauses that I think are also many things unreported on. I have only g t satisfactory on the whole, was not up to his usual Surveyor General fixing the compensation— amount of misery and which objectionable. Our Chinese fellow subjects are his report on the drainage system recently, average and the same may be said of Mr. though that can be argued, nevertheless I do is causing a great deal of invitation on the part the people who run the chance of being affected. It is impossible to give to an acting man such without the people who run the chance of being affected. It is impossible to give to an acting man such of China, Hongkong being practically a cretage by the Bill, and I do not think they have had an important work as the filtering Beds at Poktionsably there ought to be absolute security on for her criminals. We have either to allow this time to consider it in all its bearings. The Bill folum. I will make further inquiries as to the the part of people whose land is resumed that state of things to continue or we have to make may be very good one, but, my experience Poktolum supply, but I fear no more can be they get full value, and for that reason I have extradition a great deal more casy. On the of extradition has been most unsatisfactory. We done at present. taken advantage of this Ordinance to improve other hand we have another very great difficulty, had a memorable case of men being kept in | Hon. B. LAYTON-The water from Pokfolum the state of things not only as regards land re- and that is to avoid causing fear on the part of gool for eighteen months. There is no pro- bas got so muddy that it cannot be used, and the sumed for this purposes but for all purposes respectable and law-abiding Chinese in this vision in the Bill that men shall not be fortured water from Tytam is running to waste. It Whether I have hit upon the best system is a Colony, who from the'r riches or position after they are given up. It was laid down by seems a pity that the engineering talent of the question to be considered in Committee. There is make themselves objects of enmity to people in the Secretary of State that no criminal should colony cannot devise some scheme by which this scarcely any system under the conditions in power in China and thus render their position be given up unless on a guarantee—and a gua- water running to waste could be utilized during which we live here that is, not open to some ob- unsafe. That has to be avoided, and to steer rantee that could be relied on—that he should the time of the year when it is most wented. Hon. H. E. Wodenouse, C.M.G., Acting jection, searcely any tribunal you could hit upon, a course which will avoid Scylla on the one hand not be tortured. I saw a letter from Hep Ma- His Excellence—There is a ver unusual but I have devised, with the assistance of the and Charybdis on the other is a matter of most justy's Consul at Canton to one of Your Excel- difficulty about the Public Works department. Hon, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Re- Chief Justice, who has gone away, a plan by considerable difficulty. I may say that I hold lency's predecessors, warning him not to give at present. We have more public works in which I think all the main difficulties are met. the view that the time has not yet arrived, but certain men up because they would be tortured. prospect than at any previous time in the history There will be a Board composed of three mem. I believe it will come, when this evil will assume They were subsequently converted to Roman of the Colony, and at the same time from bers, one appointed by the party whose land is such tremendous proportions, when it is known at the Minister at various causes the officers of the department to be resumed, anoth r by the Government, and that Hongkong is such a secure place for Chi- Peking was applied to, but he would take no have had their leave postponed until they have the chairman of the Board will be one of the Jud- nese fugitive criminals, that what I venture to responsibility, and the Consul put it in black all come due at once. You have either ges of the Supreme Court. Courts and judges. I think should be done now, namely to r e and white that there was no reliable guarantee to make the men absolutely discoutented. regret to say, speaking from an executive point extradition very easy, will be forced upoof view, if they do err in the consideration Her Majesty's Government do not think The COLORIAL SECRETARY laid on the table of rights generally err in the direction of the time has arrived, and consequently have like further time to consider it.

ditions in other countries.

The COLONIAL SECERTARY seconded. Hon. P. RYRIE—There was a good old custom

which I think the Government is bound to hon member has alluded to I have not the least to affect it. That being the case, with all these whose rendition has been applied for have all some temporary means of supply could have been The Bill was read a first time: THE CHINESE EXTRADITION BILL. sufficiently looked into. It is quite true that General proposes the first reading of this Bill, I difficult to secure the extradition of a criminal, true that that is not a very enormous rate, but | very unwell for the last few days, and the duties | we took none at all. It is for that reason that | of the cases that have occurred of recent years. it is an exceedingly high rate in any country, of the Governor of this colony have become so Her Majesty's Government have accepted my I was not aware of a case that appeared in the a duous of late that I find it is not always pos. alternative proposal, that is, this Ordinance, papers the other day, that of Mow Wong, until Hon. P. RYEIE-I think in Liverpool the sible to write all I would desire. Therefore I which was one of the alternatives sent in, and my attention was then called to it, but apparent- information that will assist me in this question am compelled to try and do my best, on such have suggested in addition this clause about the ly the attention that was given to that case I shall be very glad to receive it. His Excellency-I think you are wrong. knowledge as I have, to explain the matter viva taking of affidavits in China In all other produced a change, because all the people I England generally has been reduced to some voce. At the same time I wish to appeal to the re- countries affidavits are taken in extradition cases. have consulted—judges, counsel engaged in proposal made for the cleaning of the Pokfulum thing like 19 per thousand, and London is below porters. The subject we have to discuss is one of China is the only country in which hitherte cases. I do not mean counsel retained by the pri- reservoir some time ago, and I certainly under-20. Liverpool I think is something like 24. At extreme delicacy. If they do not think proper to they have not been allowed and therefore China, soners, who are therefore bound to take a par- stood that before this could be done, cortain arall events I am quite certain that 32 per theu- send for revision such remarks as I make, which from her point of view, may have ground of ticular view, but impartial authorities,—the law rangements were made for using the Tytam sand is a very high rate; but it must be remem- I think is the proper course to pursue in a mat- complaint. It is possible that this clause may officers of the Crown—and certainly we do not | water by placing temporary pipes. bered that there are two conditions here which ter of international delicacy, I trust they will be the means of sending away an innocent man, desire to give up persons who are criminals, so are entirely absent in England, and if these exercise extreme caution about what is printed. but that possibility exists now, and you must do that these officers may be considered importial I put a question with regard to this matter some conditions were taken into account by an expert Of course if that caution is not exercised it will something to render our obligations to China under -from all impartial authorities I have talked to on the subject the rate would be found an ener- be a matter of obligation with me in future to the Treaty, real ones, instead of, as at present. I have not heard a single suspicion that since at Pokfulum was about to undergo repair. mously high one. These conditions are, first hold the meetings in private when such subjects practically setting them aside. It costs six or that case—I don't say that case, because I did that a very large number of people when they have to be discussed. I have the strongest ob- seven thousand dollars to send away the worst not know of it, but I mean for the last ten years, shall have my carnest attention. become ill, want to die in their own country, jection to private meetings on matters of pu- criminal, and we have some four hundred of and c reainly with regard to those given up in and they go home to die. I believe the death blic interest, and consequently I do not think them here at this moment, and we know that my time, there has been no suspicion that they rate of the Colony should have a large addition it necessary to adopt that course on this occa- this reputation for security is certain to appead. were wanted for political purposes. I have given made to it on that account. It is true on the sion. I merely ask, if it is not thought well to News may spre d slowly in China but in time great attention to all the cases, because to my accessible interior. As a proof of how badly last year's rates. The quality of the tea is said which we don't deserve, by people being brought caution may be ere cised with regard to the re- what that means in the future, anybody who is worse than signing a death warrant. There other hand, I am told, we get credit for deaths send my remarks for revision, that extreme that is certain to spread. When we contemplate mind signing one of these extradition warrants wanted is an improved means of communi- to be fair. The Moyune, the first of the Tea here from the Australian colon as and California port, breause this is a matter which places the to considers the matter must come to the conclusion has been no doubt, although the evidence as to cation with the interior, the Ichang corres. Steamer Fleet; passed Chinkiang for Hankow on and so on who are taken ill here and die here, a certain extent on the horns of a dilemma on the horns of a d the 6th inst., to load Now Season's Tea for the their deaths not being attributable to the con- the one hand my explanation must be tolerable to. As soon as this Ordinance came out -I did | that the men were real criminals. The proof pondent of a Shanghai contemporary men- the 5th inst., to load New Season's Tea for the Line send no steamers ditions of this Colony; but although that full and free, or it will be obscure; while on not read it before it went home, it having been was, as far as paper went, perfect, and I should may be the case to a certain extent it is very the other the exercise of that freedom renders it drafted by a former Attorney-General who have had no justification for setting it aside, much outweighed by what is the case in the difficult to avoid saying something or other that had a very high reputation, so carefully but t en there is the feeling that you never Accounts received from Lan-chen Fu (Kansuh) other direction, namely, the very consider may touch international susceptibilities as I otherwise should have done-I looked get a genuine witness from the Chinese.

The Daily News says that Mr. Ma Kie-tchong supposing it does not, no very great harm evidence to justify the surrender of a person has been hitherto to get rid of notorious crimin- think it is only a question of time when has bought Mr. Wheelock's property on the can be done. After trying the experiment whose rendition is applied for, His Excellency als. Of course it is a terrible thing to they will largely increase, and you will then Bubbling Well. Road, Shanghai, comprising in certain directions, we may simply draw went on to refer at some length to the unsatist think that we may give up an innotent have to ignore the objections that have been some 46 mow of land with the four houses known in our horns if it is not successful. The factory nature of the evidence of all Chinese man. It is even impossible to avoid arged. I don't think as to people who come HRONICLE AND DIRECTORY opposition which the Upper Yangteze as The Laurels, Birt's Bungalow, Mr. Wheeleck's means I allude to are these. I propose that we witnesses and the consequent difficulty of arrive that sometimes in England. Here, under the here and are applied for at once the Ordinance residence, and Eames's Bangslow. The price should take a certain number of houses in this ing at a just decision. Attention was then conditions in which we live it is somewhat more is strong enough. However, the Secretary of exceedingly insanitary condition, resume them! directed to certain objections against the imposs blc, but after fully considering the sub- State has concluded that this is the utmost that on behalf of the Crown, giving the owners very proposed transfer of their extradition duties ject I think the evil which will ensue if the pre- can be done at present. A concert was given by Mrs. Korff, assisted I.ll compensation, taking every precaution from the Magistrates to the Supreme sent state of thing continues will be far greater y her pupils, at her residence No. 3, West they should have the utmost compensation, then Court suggested by Chief Justice Russell. than the somewhat increased possibility, that Terrace, yesterday afternoon. The concert was rebuilding the houses corrected, or as I think His Excellency then spoke as follows:— is if it is increased, which I doubt, of sometimes the next meeting I will ask the following quesany railway scheme with a similar end in under the patronage of Lady des Voux, who would be preferable, selling the land with per- I cannot go into all this, but I proceed to giving up an innocent man. was present. Mrs. Korff opened with a well- mission to build houses of a kind and construction mention that the delays and difficulties that The Acting Attorney-General-1 beg state of the water supply from Pokinlum any executed planeforte solo and was followed by such as to satisfy sanitary requirements. Those have arisen in extradition cases have been due to to move the second reading of this Bill. After steps are being taken to remody the defects, and Mile. Maillard with a vocal solo. In this piece who know a great deal about the subject think the precautions taken against the rendition of a Your Excellency's remarks I do not propose to if that be impossible whether Tytam water can-Mile. Maillard, although she gave evidence of a it highly possible that the Government may possibly innocent person. On that point, here add more than a word or two. The Bill points not be distributed to the districts at present supwell cultivated voice, was not so successful as in lose nothing by this, that the run on these im. is the great difficulty in the matter. Either we out what cirmes are included under the treaties, plied from Pokfulum." enrection or depopulating famine in Western China; it certainly is not likely to be
sanctioned from a belief that it will benefit

westa charson by Anber, which she gave later, the proved houses will be such that the Government have got to have the existing state of things and it simplifies the procedure. The crimes His Excellency I may answer so for, that going on, by which a large and rapidly increaswith one exce, tion are the same as in the Exthis difficulty that has occured was anticipated, with one exce, tion are the same as in the Exthis difficulty that has occured was anticipated, wards. That remains to be proved; but even ing number of Chinese criminals are living in tradition Acts of 1870 and 1873 in England, and but the long delay in the arrival of the Colonial

minute by His Freellency recommending a private rights rather than public ones. The accepted my alternative, which is practically this Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg to second the motion treated. I have asked for suggestions as to the vote of \$3,400 for the repair of damage caused consideration that the public can afford Ordinance. I may say they have made ex of the senior unofficial member that the second number of men required to make up a thoroughto roads outside Victoria by the rainstorm of to pay and ought to pay affects. I think tradition a good deal easier by the suggestion of reading of this Bill be postponed, at least until by satisfactory department to do the work in even judges. I have never known a case where the clause relating to the taking of affidavits the next meeting. Whatever views we may front of us, and I have telegraphed home for one the Government resumed land, either in England in China. Of course the objection against have about the Bill must be affected by or two men. My own view is that we will re-The following Bills were read a first time: on elsewhere, when it had not to pay a very full this is that affidavits taken in China can the remarks Your Excellency has made, quire a considerably increased department. In A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturaliza- price indeed for it. Under the conditions not be trusted, and that you may through and I think if we have a little more time order to get extraordinary wor satisfactorily tion of Li-Man Hi otherwise Pokshan, a Bill to which have prevailed here this may not have these affidavits give up innocent persons. to consider those remarks, and an opportu- done you must have more men than are required. amend Ordinance 17 of 1887 (The Cattle Dis- been so, but it is very exceptional, and the The fact of the matter is that at present we nity of reading them as they are reported, at the moment because when men go on leave eases, Slaughter-houses, and Murkets Ordin- system has been exceptional. This Bill will have such tremendous precautions that the we may be able to form a better opinion as to the department is to that extent denuded. We The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) since, 1887,); and a Bill to smoud the Post Office | bring it somewhat more into line with the con- Vicercy of Canton cannot get the worst criminal | Whether the Bill should meet with the support | have an acting head who is a very able officer; except at a cost of six or seven thousand dollars, of the unofficial members or not. As the hon, he is labouring under great difficulties, but their getting any innocent person now as if we the depositions taken in Chinese courts, and if pected that with a department like that there were to give up Chinese subjects on the mere the second reading could be postponed I think will not be objections to a young man going to demand of the Chinese authorities. I have it would meet the wishes of most of us. sons who are interested in it and they agree jection to postponement. In fact I am scarcely mody can be provided immediately. I shall with me. In those cases with which I have had in a condition to conduct a debate on the subject | make use of all the resources at my disp sal to any reason that could be expressed but rather on the contrary desire all possible consideration | mail on the 18th. Hon. P. Ryrie-But then we had it before us. from an instinct, and perhaps because of that I should be given, I will postpone it till next meet. Hon. B. Layron said that after His Excelreintroduc d, however, into an Ordinance we His Excentency-Well, it has not been the ought not to have acted upon it,-1 had doubts I ing; or even further if necessary. But with re- lency's remarks he would withdraw his question. genuine. It seems to me that if the Chinese | mentioned: In the first place, as regards torture | to put it again.

and all those who have conducted these cases in | you prepared for that alternative? His Excellency—If it is the definite wish up a story and although you are certain it is they want extradition for, precautions we render it no less likely that an been criminals of the despest dye. believe that is the case. I firmly believe finge here are partly criminal and partly politi- to lead this water to more distant parts of the

proposed sale of a house to some Catholic mis- quiry as to these objectionable clauses I found offences not recognised as such by European been in the colony, the time which has elapsed This clause that has been referred to I quite adfor a couple of days, dragged the eldest son of who could not understand their cause and eb- what the Chinese desired should be accepted as With regard to people who have not been in the the case. You have to take a very broad view. unfortunate oreatures. The latter have ever since ting conditions on their property which they nature of the proof required. Reference was His Excellency then again referred to his Hon. P. Ryrate—Has Her Majesty's Consul of the 18 provinces. But the authorities seem only into operation until the houses were taken down their point of view a very serious offence indeed. counsel was employed for the defence, in conse- at all round, and although there is no solu-

the prisoners would not be tortured. I have either to denude the department of men it myself great doubts about the Bill and should or work with men who are absolutely worth-

there would be almost the same possibility of points, about the Bill, especially that about objections on the part of some; it cannot be extalked over this matter a great deal with per. His Excellency—I have not the slightest ob. just one of these cases where I doubt if a re-

Hon. P. RYRTE—It is not common criminals some method of supplying water from the Tytam

Hrs Excellency-In my time the men in tremendous quartities. I should have thought innocent person may be given up. I firmly Hon. P. RYRIE-The offenders who take re- His Excellency-You mean to place pipes

cal, but they don't swell the ranks of the burg- [Colony? That would be a difficult work and

Hon. P. Ryrie—Then do away with extradi-

might be made to work very well. At all events, prevaled as to what should be deemed sufficient tion than before, will make it more easy than it 400 criminals now who know they are secure I quantities.

THE PORFULUM WATER. Hon. B. LAYTON - I beg to give notice that at tion:- "Whether in view of the unsatisfactory

remember that when the estimates were passed an item was put down for filtering beds for Pok-

less because they consider they are illthe head of it. But this matter of the water is

His Excellency-You are quite at liberty

His EXCELLENCY—I know what it is. I live Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is mud. · His Excustance - All that build ng should

not have been allowed together. Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is the excavation. His EXCELLENCY—The impurity is caused by the carrying down of all that earth into the

Hon. B. LAYTON-I think there should be filter beds. It is now running away from there

somewhat expensive. be cheerful be accepted by the Colony His Excellency - The matter shall have my

attention and if hon. members can give me any The Colonial Secretary-There was a

months ago and I was told that the reservoir His Excellency—I assure you the matter

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Council then adjourned.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting a meeting of the Finance Committee was held The Colonial Secretary presided. The CHAIRMAN said that in consequence of the heavy storm on the 29th April last very serious damage had been done to a number of the roads. The Acting Surveyor General had made a complete list of the damage, which amounted to \$3,400. It had been suggested once or twice to put a sum on the estimates for storm damages, but it had been thought better to get such sums as they were required. The vote was agreed to and the Council then

> SUMMARY OF THE " KWANG-PAO."

14th May.

The leader of to-day culogises the action taken that funds should be granted for the working of the copper mines. The permission was granted The Prefect of Kwang-chow urges the fourteen Magistrates in his jurisdiction to send up a list of the military candidates for the competition

Another raid was made by the savages about Lienchow, and the new Taotai is devising measures to prevent these attacks. Repairs have been carried out to the city gates

A woman was kidnapped from her home and when recovered from the kidnapper, she would

north of Ngan-king, the students assembled in pamely, the condition of a large number of the of a political character, and also, following the case, but now he will be required to refer specially about \$6,000 apiece. I don't think any one doubts compelled to do so and to give up the idea of marrying another. At Fatshan a nan was found dead in his room and in spite of minute inquiries no traces

of the murderer have been discovered as yet. An alternation took place between several of the erew of a junk on its way to Kwang-hoi, and one or two of them fell into the river, but no deaths occurred as assistance was promptly ren-

An amuh is charged with steeling jewelry and clothing and has been handed to the anthorities for trial and punishment. Three brothers were sent in to the officials for

endeavouring to deprave the customs of the

Recent intelligence from New Mexico states that it has been discovered that a large portion are the provincial authorities doing in the face names is the outcome. -Whether it will be ruled on that point, His Excellency then re- perfectly well aware that there are weighty ar- given up. At present it is fortunate for them and as artesian wells are sunk in different; arts subsequently be extended to Yunnau, ultim- of such glaring violation of treaty rights | That effective of course time only can show. I think sumed the reading of his despatch, in which, guments on both sides. This law, I venture to that this is English territory, but the offering of the territory this fact is being assured. One stely, perhaps, meeting the British Indian is just what one would like to know. Ah! it is an experiment worth trying. I have con- after reference to the difficulty and delay which say, with the precontions now taken, while of such an asylum may produce in course of well has penetrated a body of fresh water sixty system at Bhamo. In any event it would be when will China begin to act according to the suited some of those who have got the law-abiding inhabitant of Hong- time a state of things that will be intelerable; feet in depth, and wherever a hele is sunk to the extremely useful in case of famina as wahal in property here, and they think it is coming to that. If we have water it is found to exist in inexhaustible

YINGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION, LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the sh reholders in this Association was held on the 7t's inst. at the offices of the Secretaries. Messrs. R 198ell & Co., Shanghai, Mr. C. Vincent Smith presiding.

The following is the report presented to the m seting:— The directors have now to enbmit to the sharehold e is the accounts of the association for the year and ing Slat December, 1888. The not premin carned, less re-insurances, amoun

The balance of the underwriting account, viz., Taels 51,656.90, has been transferred to reserve fund. .Tack 199.610.62 represent the balance of reserve fund on 3rd April, 1839, and the directors consider that pending claims account 1888 and former years will absorb about Taels 60,000 of this amount. The form of the balance sheet has been changed t how the assets and limbilities in Taels and Pounds Sterling, taken over at exchange of 4s. 3d., the demand rate of the day on 31st Docember, 1883. The dern will note that Tls. 141.176.47 are required Working account 1889 has been credited with only portion of the premia for the 1st quarter of 1889

Mr. A. J. M. Inversity, owing to his departure from China, resigned his seat at the Board, and Mr. 3. Simpson Shaw has been invited by your directors to take his place and has consented thereto. The confirmation of this appointment rosts with the sharecolders. The present Board of directors, with the exception of the Chairman, retire from office in ac pordance with the articles of association. Messrs. J. M. Young, E. O. Arbuthnot, and G. H. Wheeler. being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Augustus White, who offers himself for re-election as audito or the current year.

Shanghai, 18th April, 1899.

By not promia less re-insurances.

to Taols 285, 114.82.

INDERWRITING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 3ler DECEMBER, 1888. lo claims paid less re-insurances o directors' and auditor's fees o interest to shareholders on capital 32,941-18 o balance transferred to reserve fund...... 51,656 30 Tls, 235,114 (

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orking account, 1889 emia, etc., in course of collection for 1688...... Tls. 1.001,689,22 £212,858,19.3 E. & O. E. Shangbai, 11th April, 1889.

BUSELL & Co., Secretaries. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, The rert has been before you for some time and if sition of the Company's affairs. Your Direc-

le then and there at that rate. That, gentle- have already approved of.

Mr. T. BROWN-I did not say the charges were too high; I only desire to draw attention to them. The commission and charges account is nearly the same as last year, but the underwriting account shows Tls. 60,000 less premia. You explain it by saving you have given a bonus in anticipation, which would reduce the expenses 15 per cent, but there is nothing in the accounts to show that The CHAIRMAN-That is very true. It does

not do for us to go before the world and explain Some other questions on points of minor in-

terest having been put and answered, the report and accounts were adopted. Mr. C. Vincent Smith was elected Chairman, and Messrs. J. M. Young, E. O. Arbuthnot, R. Simpson Shaw, and G. H. Wheeler Directors to serve until the next ordinary general meeting, and Mr. Augustus White was elected

This concluded the business of the ordinary

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING .- A SILVER CAPITAL ADOPTED. An extraordinary general meeting was then ing special resolution :--

that George Henry Whoeler and Alfred Carroll Hunter, of Shanghai, be, and they are hereby appointed, liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

That the said liquidators be, and they are hereby authorized, to consent to the registration, under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong, of a new Association to be named The Yang-tsze Insurance Association, Limited, with a Memoraudum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this

That the draft agreement submitted to this Meet

ing, and expressed to be made between this Associa tion and its liquidators of the one part, and the Yang-tsze Insurance Association, Limited, of the other part be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with such new Association. (when incorporated), in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, you have heard the notice read and I propose to first tell you the mode in which we intend to proceed. will first read the Agreement, and then the Articles of Association, pointing out any alterations that have been made in the old articles We have taken the old articles as the basis of the new ones, making certain alterations that are necessary. I will read first the Agreement then the Articles of Association, and then will read you a statement giving our reasons for bringing before you this scheme for changing the company from a gold to a silver currency capital, and I request you to take notes of any thing that I read, but to abstain from comments until I have finished, as my full statement

may cover many of the questions that may arise. I will now read the Agreement. The CHAIRMAN then read the Agreement which had been printed and circulated among the shareholders, and he also read the Articles of Association, pointing out the changes that had been made. The agreement provides for the sale of the old Association with its assets and liabilities to the new Association, each shareholder in the old Association receiving in respect of each share therein held by him one S100 share in the New Association with the sum of \$100 credited at having been fully paid up

The CHAIRMAN then said—Gentlemen, with

the approval of your directors. I will now make the following statement in explanation of our bringing before you the scheme of placing the present Association on a silver basis, which we have met here to-day at this extraordinary meeting to decide upon. As explained to you at the ordinary general meeting held on the 7th May, 1888, the bad result of our underwriting account for the two previous years, the effect of the war of rates reducing the premia and the course of exchange which obliged us to allow out of our arnings say two to three per cent. annually, brought us face to face with the fact that to pay the usual dividend of £7 per cent. might eneroach on our Sterling Capital which in law we were prevented from doing. Under these circumstances and in obedience to a wide spread expressed wish on the part of our shareholders to place before them a scheme for the Association to work upon on a silver basis, your Directors after long and serious consultation decided to bring forward for your consideration the plan as given in the Prospectus dated 20th February, 1889, forwarded to each shareholder accompanied by the explanatory letter of same a agree we will consider it as read. To an- date, and the replies we have received from shareor many questions that arose at our last meet- holders in favour of the scheme are of such a the Report has been carried out in Taels number as to decide us to call this meeting. The Pounds sterling, and it shows clearly the resolutions to carry the proposed change in the Association into effect, with the agreement and s have striven to carry out the promises made | new Articles of Association have all been read t year to conduct our business on conserva- out to you and no doubt you all fully understand e lines, and the result, though not so favour- the meaning and aim of the new Association. le as we at one time hoped for, is still en- but I will add a few words in further explanation araging, and we control as large a business as in anticipation of questions that naturally may retofor. Mr. Inversity, I regret to say, be asked. First, I must state clearly to you that igued on leaving for home, and your Direct your Directors could not put before you alternas invited Mr. Shaw to take his seat on the tive schemes; they could only, as they are doing, ard, and this requires the confirmation of the place before you one plan for your acceptance or eting. Messrs. Young, Arbuthnot, and non-acceptance. Your Directors decided on heeler retire from the Board, but being eligi- making the share of a \$100 value rather than offer themselves for re-election. As this any other amount, as in their opinion, it was of

eting is to be immediately followed by an great importance that the new Association resordinary one, when a full discussion will no should, for business reasons, come before the abt take place regarding the Company's affairs, public with a substantial reserve fund on a somewill now ask you to pass the accounts unless what similar basis to other companies in China. y shareholder present desires to ask a question. That the value placed on the shares, in this case, Mr. T. Brown-I should like to ask, Mr | be it a \$100 or any other amount made no dif- of tea, arrived here from Amoy, in Messrs. airman a question about the commission and ference to the shareholders, as the real market Douglas Lapraik & Co's steamers. As there arges. They are practically the same as last value of the share was the opinion of the public are no opposition steamers running, this comer, whereas the underwriting account is some of the value of the assets and of the business of pany charge what they like gud consequently s. 60,000 less this year, or about 20 per cent. the Association. In the new Association it acting under the old adage "Make hay while e commissions and charges, I take it, should is proposed to keep the Reserve Fund at about the sun shines," are making a considerable are a relative proportion—they should be so the amount at which it will commence, say profit on the passenger traffic. \$500,000, or such sum us is left from the assets The CHAIRMAN—We have carefully looked after providing for the new capital \$800,000. Fokien to-day takes away about 3,000 half-chests o the matter and I do not see our percentage and that apart from any bonus to contributors of new tea. expenses is so far in excess of other companies. the shareholders may allow, and allowance. On the 30th ult. Governor Liu Ming-chuan far as I can learn, the expenses of English for possible claims, all earnings, say profits arrived here on his way to Tai-wan-foo. The upanies are greater generally. I have got on underwriting, accrued interest on invest steamer Feechen, which was to convey him to re an English newspaper, The Review, and it is ments on account of capital or Reserve Fund, Tai-wan-foo, was gaily decorated, and the Cusre reported that a Chairman stated he h d a all are available for dividend to shareholders. toms' flagstaff fairly ground under the weight urn of 25 or 30 English companies which Your Directors wish it plainly put before you of the flags with which it was laden. There was owed an average for expenses of 30 per cent. that the great reason for the proposed change a great display of bunting in the town, in honour ell, now, gentlemen. I find upon looking at is to meet the wishes of those holders of shares, of the event, and from daybreak soldiers lined expenses of a number of the companies doing who buying them originally in the East from a the banks of the river from the fort to the town; siness in the East-of course I will not silver standard point of view, look to their in- and officers and mandarins on horseback and on reholder who will come and see me. I find a percentage for loss in Exchange a great hard, the fort at Kantao was heard, indicating that 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887 the expenses of one ship, and are not compensated by their shares His Excellency had embarked on the launch per cent, 161 per cent, and 182 per cent; an- way greatly affect our business; we will save an Feecheu; after a short stay he came on shore er is 13 per cent, 121 per cent, 141 per cent income tax of say £1,000 per annum and some and visited the Consul and Commissioner and

et, 19-4 per cent, 194 per cent; another is 14 | one in our investments, that our asgets will in where he partock of refreshments, and afterent. 144 per cent; 16,95 per cent, nearly 17, fature be invested in silver securities in the wards inspected the fort, with which he seemed 194 percent. Now, gentlemen, youaskusfirst East, rather the reverse, that our sterling particularly pleased, the greatest object of his do our business in the strictest and most con- investments will be increased. To show, for admiration being the 42-ton gun which had been v tive way. We are bound to do that to meet example, what might be the dividend to be ex- safely mounted a few days before, after considerur views. Those were your instructions at the pected on a new \$100 share, say the profit in a able trouble. At 11 a.m. he went on board the meeting, because you thought that the year in the future, were the same as our pre- Feecheu, which immediately got under way. I hear siness was not on a very sound basis at sent estimate of the profits in 1888, say 9 per the Governor will be away a month and that he t time. It is perfectly natural then that cent, the new share of \$100 would earn over has gone to Taiwan foo to enquire into the state premia must be smaller, and in that case 14 per cent, making the market value as a 7 per of affairs there, about which so much has lately percentage must be larger, because there cent stock \$200, against the Tls. 125 or been written and of his neglect of the southern certain regular expenses which we cannot \$166.66 originally converted into sterling at 5s. part of the Island which he has left to the tender t where a company is so hardly criticised as disapproval and later express a desire for a plan | Taiwan foo and Pescadores.

n, practically means adding some 15 per cent Mr. T. Brown—Mr. Chairman, I propose that with his two last vessels, the Louise and Director goods, under passes, and native merchants at pur premis more or less—I will not say more the metion be put to the shareholders as two Barrow, both of which were sunk in collision. Hankow and Changeking will suffer much by ut we have been compelled this year in a motions. There can be no two opinions that . The Fokien, which arrived here yesterday, this terrible calamity." at decree to settle our business on a basis the proposed silver capital is necessary to brought quite a number of Tea hong Taipans. In case this startling news is true, it is a reere we have had to give a discount at once. the existence of the Company, but in offering among whom were, Mr. T. Dood with his son markable fact that it has not resched Shanghai. if you add that to our premin, you will find us a \$100 share for Tls. 118 you are asking us and daughter; Mr. Touralin, of Russell and Co., before now, as it is just a month since the fire is

are forced to do this very conservative busi. | vote on the question I should like to know if Brown and Russell's compradores. Changes | which we should expect it, is, of course, the ness. If you take the percentage of the ex- you can give us something tangible as to the are still taking place in our small com- native papers, but we believe they have not penses, which amount to 22 per cent, and if amount of interest we may expect to receive munity; Mr. von Tanner, I, M. Custems, published a line on the subject. Still, however, you add the above increase to the amount Unless you can promise us a fair return I think leaves for Hongkong in the Fokien on two years' this is not conclusive proof that a great disaster promis you will find of course that you are asking us to pay too much If we could leave, and Mr. Bryant will leave the end of this has not happened, and we believe it will turn our perce tage of expenditure is very much re- vote on the silver capital first, I think we could month, having been transferred to Ningpo. Mr. out that our correspondent has something more

do not know what he attacks. We are certainly We can enter into no other question at all, and and will shortly leave to take up his new post. great, I cannot explain more clearly than I should be very glad to assist the shareholders in to-day. - Mercury Correspondent. obtaining any gentleman's views, but we are bound to bring forwa a this one resolution as it

stands, and nothing more. Mr. Brown-And are we bound also to accent the Daud of Settlement on your first reading? There are several clauses in the Deed of Settlement that I, and I am sure other shareholders this port near the "Ladies' Home." The victim also, object to, and I think it is asking too much to vote on the whole thing at once.

explicit. We have gone through all that is required by law. We have been very strict to our business, but I want to put before the act in accordance with our legal position; we our business, but I want to put before the act in accordance with our legal position; we Chinking just now. We hear more cursing shareholders present ever, thing as clearly as have gone strictly on our legal advice, and we than we did before the rict, and some foreigners are perfectly well aware what we are doing That is all I can tell you, and we can only vote Gate of the city on Saturday. on this resolution and abide by the result. In rep'y to further-remarks the CHAIRMAN

sent a scheme which would enable us to do our greatest gold days in this part of central China, business and stand in as good a position as all and natives from all points congregate, ostenthought it would suit the shareholders and their dust-covered divinities: this year the hope of investments of the Reserve Fund, and the pro- tion of Chinkiang affords. It is well to have a fits of underwriting, all go to the shareholders man of war here all the time. The Swift is now | Oh Paris.held for the purpose of considering the follow- The trouble you must face, is that those who is port. hare opposed to the present scheme must bear in [] That it is desirable to reconstruct the Association | mind that when we come to another scheme with a Silver instead of a Gold Currency Capital, and I other people may have entirely different views:

> pany in the past. Mr. Brown-You spoke of the market value of the shares being estimated by the amount of capital put to the reserve fund. I think the and thankfully worshipping the Buddhas, a value of the shares is according to the dividend they return, and I think it is one reason for fixing the dividend in the Deed of Settlement. The CHAIRMAN-I can only say that is another view to take of it. It only emphasises the great difficulty of getting all the shareholders to agree upon any one scheme. We can only come before you with one Doed of Settlement, and we can tell you plainly that we have done may be seen a large hieroglyph painted in our very best for the good of the Com, any. It white, the character "Fang" with "Shang" on

scheme we lay before them. Mr. JAQUES—For my part I endorse all that not be molested." The village of Kolopei just two motions are not brought forward separately, wholly of the class of whom it may be said, as China Sugar as a vote on the one resolution will not enable it was said to me once of the inhabitants of a Chinese Loan '81 B. give us \$100 for £25. It is simply giving us merry at two o'clock in the afternoon. "What Cruickshank & Co.... do the people here do? What do they do? Darvel Bay Trading. detrimental to the Association to let the old Why they none of them works for their living." Fenwick & Co., Geo... constitution of the Association revert back to It is now believed that the late fire was caused what it originally was, a silver capital of Tis by some of this class. Only two nights after100 shares. If we cannot make an amendment wards another fire was found alight, but happily

upon that point there is nothing else for us to do not out. upon that point there is nothing else for us to do | but out.

to many shareholders in foreign countries and Ichang, there is no current yet. any other remarks to make; to put the resolution | the respect of Chinese and Europeans alike during seconded by Mr. J. M. Young.

spectively 109 and 22 shareholders in person and Christian work. He is his own architect, buys by proxy), and the Chairman declared the reso his own materials, paye his workmen, supervises lution carried.

everythin himself, and seems to have real genius Mr. Buchanan-Mr. Chairman, may I ask as an organiser. Although these large buildings have voted against the resolution?

n what position do those shareholders stand who are both new, the Roman Catholies seem for very The CHAIRMAN I may mention, to make it among the hills is a whole village of Christians, perfectly clear, that if anyone wishes to domand most of whom, I understand, are converts of many poll he can now do so. Mr. Buchanan-The show of hands was against us.

Mr. Brown-What is the proportion you re-

uire for a majority? The CHAIRMAN-Seventy-five per cent. of the tivated piece of ground, however, I have seen shareholders represented at the preting. Mr. Iluchanan-I still wish to know the position of those shareholders who have opposed and voted against the resolution. In the articles Ningpo, unweeded, undug, t e bushes thirty or agreements that have been read there is something said that it would be necessary for the Association to buy out certain shareholders with | in beautiful straight lines, standing up tall and

the assets of the old Association. The CHAIRMAN-The English Companies in the ground around them, which had all re-Act of 1862 provides that in case a dissentient cently been carefully dug. We are always shareholder wishes to finish with the present hearing how carefully the tea plantations are company and be paid off he can either ac ept | seen after in India. I wonder if the poppy an amount offered by the new company, or he fields there are as well cared for as those here. can have it arbitrated. That is what the law Daily News Correspondent. provides, and any dissentient shareholder must make it known, to the secretaries, in case he wants to take advantage of that, seven days after the confirmatory meeting, or within that time. t has to be done in accordance with certain

This concluded the business of the meeting.

FORMOSA.

TAMSUL 4th May, 1889. Warm weather has set in with a vengeance. the thermometer having for several days past registered over 80 degrees. Fahrenheit, in the shade. During the last month no less than 3.850 Chinese, all more or less connected with the export

Our tea season has now commenced and the

nge; they go on and it is impossible to In conclusion your Directors can only repeat mercies of the Taotai and mandarins. It is correspondent at Chung-king :nge them, but our expenses do not increase that the scheme now laid before you is in their hoped that this visit will bring forth much satly if we do three times the amount of united opinion the best one for your future in- good for the south of the Island. The Fee-cheu

particular way our expenses are excessive, I will we are obliged to act as we have done. We can log here. Mr. Goodhart has received the ap- and he informed us that a Mandarin was a fellow be very glad to reply more particularly, but I only deal at this meeting with this one resolution. pointment of third officer of the R. C. Kai yan passenger with him as far as Hankow, and that not paying high salaries, and we do our business if by the votes of the shareholders you disapprove. The British barque Charley, from Tiontsin, fourths of Lu-chow were destroyed and that the at the usual commissions, and unless the speaker of the resolution the whole thing lapses. We with general cargo, and the Chinese transport people were in a terrible plight. This Mancan more clearly specify where he wishes to cannot divide the resolution in any way; we can Hai-ching, from Kelung, suchored outside the darin, so far as our informant could gather, had attack us, where he thinks our expenses are too only vote on this one thing in its entirety. I Bar yesterday. The latter leaves for your port lately occupied some high position at Lu-chew,

CHINKIANG.

6th May. On Saturday night last a horrible murder of Chinaman was committed in the suburbs of was stripped and mutilated in a dreadful way. Officials were investigating the case yesterday; The CHAIRMAN-I think we have been very in spite of the weather thousands came to see the poor eresture. I he murderer cannot be found. were stoned as they were passing by the West

The officials have forbidden the annual process sion of idels this year: t'e proclamation forbidsaid-The efforts of the directors were to pre- | ding it was put up last week. This is one of the the other companies, yet at the same time we sibly to see the pantheon disporge itself of its interest to keep the capital and the Reserve foreign loot would doubtless attract many in Fund at about the figures at which we com- addition, and the Magistrate made a good move. mence, so that all the earnings would go to the when he put his foot down on the whole busishareholders who could look after the centribu- ness. It would, be hard to find a worse looking tors; all the interest on capital, the interest on set of men than the present transient popula-

and noticed by you in your editorial of the 4th OR NEW YORK that with a view thereto the Association be wound up they would pin us down to a very small Reserve instant. are excellent. There are more wheat voluntarily, on the First day of October, 1839, and Fond ond also a fixed rate of interest which Fund and also a fixed rate of interest which and barley in the fields than I h ve seen for years. have been the great disadvantages of the Com- Rain has been falling at intervals for some time, ON BOMBAY.but to-day the sun is out. In another halfmonth if continued rain does not rust the crops, the Chinese will be rejoicing in an abundant harvest On procession of which the mandarin says in his proclamation is "a transgression of the law." On -Daily News Correspondent.

ICHANG.

On many of the farmsteads round about Ichang is a matter now for the shareholders here as- the top of it, in a circle. It is always very consembled, by their votes, to accept or refuse the spicuously placed, and signifies . This household pays its yearly tribute to the Robbers, and must Mr. Brown has said. I think it is a mistake that | below the Tiger's Teeth Gorge is said to consist you to obtain the correct view of the share network of common Lodging Houses not far Chinese Loan '84' C.

but to take the whole thing together and vote | Wistaria and long sprays of wonderfully sweet on your resolution. I am sorry it is so, because small single roses recalling the Banksia by their H Electric Light t does not show what is the true feeling of the fragrance are perfuming the gorges. Pink H. H. L. Tramways. meeting by voting on the two things together. azaleas are in blossom, and the varnish and other Hongkong Ice...... (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—I-regret very much so much On the 9th the river turned red. The day be- H. Steam Laundry....

Hongkong Rope...... dissatisfaction is shown by two shareholders, fore it had been quite clear in spite of the heavy Hongkong Rope...... very influential ones, but we have gone by rain of the previous day. But now it is its sum- H. & W. Dock what I think is very good advice, and it is mer colour shewing that it has rained also in Hotelsabsolutely necessary to deal only with one Szechnen. but evidently yet more down river, scheme at a time, and to propose to send home for though the water has risen some five feet in nat before them alternative schemes would end Père Benjamin is shortly to go to Shasze to be n nothing. I beg, if no other shareholder has consecrated the new Bishop here. He has won to the meeting. It is proposed by myself and the five or so years he has spent here, and has already built himself a memorial more lasting -Sixteen shareholders voted in favour of the than many Bishopries in the two solid piles of

motion and nine against it, (representing re- masonry on beautifully chosen sites dedicated to long to have had a footing in Ichang; not far off Land & Buildinggenerations ago. There also the new Bishop is often to be seen supervising farming operations. And it may be prejudice, but the Caristian fields seem better cultivated than the heathen fields by which they are surrounded. The best oulfor a long time was a field of poppies above the years old or more. Now this year I have seen

Ichang gorge. It is just about a year ago since Planting I saw my first tea plantation in the bills above opium cultivation for the first t me, the popules erect, not a speck upon their leaves, not a weed

TIENTSIN.

The trains on the China Railway have been keeping good time lately since the heavy mineral traffic has been more equally distributed and excessive loads on particular trains avoided. The steamer Fungshum, while coming upriver on the 30th ult., struck on an anchor in some part of the river, knocking a hole in her bottom. After reaching the Bund and removing the hatches, it was discovered that the fore-hold was fulf of water. Pumps were got to work, and the hole discovered and patched on the inside. The Fungshun will be docked on arrival in Shanghai. A large amount of cargo was damaged and for

a day or so the sodden rice was an unpleasant dition to the piles of cargo on the Bund. Sheng Taotai, of Chefoo, Ma Taotai, of the China Merchants' S.N. Co., Shanghai, and M. Ristelhueber, Consul-General of France, are said to have been nominated to act as a Commission to arrange various questions between the French Municipal Council in Shanghai and the China Merchants' S.N. Co. there, owners of the great Kin-lee-vuen wharves on the river bank of the French Concession. The differences have been

going on for some years, but of late have become more scute, and demand settlement. The stoppage of goods intended to come to Wontock ..., 29.82 Peking under pass for foreign use continues, and has become exceedingly vexations and injurious on account of the irregularities. .It is certain the Chinese authorities are suspicious Haiphong, and irritated, but as they do not define their Bolinto 28.89 80 ution names, that would not do, but vestments to pay them a regular interest, and foot rushed to and fro in anxious expectancy. ed, or exaggerated, or rare and occasional in ocm quite willing to give the particulars to any who now feel our having to allow yearly so large At 10 am. the distant boom of the game from ourrence. It would be easy to institute a closer examination of invoice and pass in Tientsin, also mpany were 14 per cent, 134 per cent, 144 being kept up to their sterling value. The pro that was to bring him here. He soon after Customs foreign searcher should be stationed to require penalised declarations. Further, if a cent, 142 per cent; another is 121 per cent, posed change in the Association will not in any wards arrived and first went on board the here to asc rtain if goods received accord with pass, and to verify ownership and destination. per cents; another is 164 per cent, 172 per minor amounts, but the change does not mean then paid a visit to General Li at the fort, the Chinese assume anger, and may have some cause for it, though that remains to be seen, but whether or not, the action they take bears hardly on the honest trader.—Chinese Times.

> REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF A CHINESE CITY.

10,000 PERSONS SAID TO BE KILLED. We (Shanghai Courier of the 10th instant) received the following news last night from a

"Lu-chow, a city of some importance in Sec-

chuen, situate on the Upper Yangtsze, about iness. Another thing you must bear in mind terests, but if by your votes you indicate your in the mountime will repair the cable between 800 it to the south-west of Chung-king, is reported as being nearly completely destroyed by have been that we are I reed to a great degree to be brought forward on another basis they On the 1st May the German barque Bylgia ar- fire, which broke out on the evening of the lake our premia at a net rate. Naturally a will take the necessary steps to carry out your rived from Hongkong with a cargo of hardwood 8th day of the 3rd moon, and burnt fariously expecting nothing, that we will probably views, but we must warn you that this will en- for the railway bridge at Twatutia; also 40 pac- till the 10th, Seven out of the eight gates of give the same bonus as other companies, he tail a long delay to enable us to communicate kages of dynamite and some stores for the arsenal the city are said to be-destroyed, and the loss s as for the net rate, which is in proportion again with shareholders in other c untries who at Taipeh. The Bulgia was recently bought at of life, burnt and trampled to death, is estimathe bonus given by another company, and we may not assent to change from the scheme they Hongkong by Capt. Holm, for \$11,500, who I ed at not less than 10,000. Lu-chow is a city trust will have better luck with her than he had that receives large quentities of Manchestor

it increases it, and you must remember we to pay a premium of 60 per cent, and before we Messre. Christy and Campbell, and Messre. reported to have occurred. The source from

duced. We are not paying any extravagant charges, and if the gentleman who spoke would be kind enough to indicate where or in what he told him about the fire, mentioning that threeand he was pleased he had been relieved just be fore the affliction fell on the city. Apart from the telegraph, a month is not too long a time for news to reach Churgking by letter in the ordinary

> way, and for it to be forwarded on to Shang at. GOMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 16th May. Quotations are:-Old Malwa\$600 per picul, allce, of WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Bennres (New)\$4974 ... EXCHANGE. LONDON.-Telegraphic Transfer301

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "PARTHIA,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, NAGASAKI, AND SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counterignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Roods from alongside... Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and storedat Consigner's risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hougkong, 13th May, 1889. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the redowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon 18th instant. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. signees are requested to present all claims for

damages and/or shortages not later than the 23rd inst., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th May, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE. PORT SAID, SULZ ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"MEDEA" ~ in connection with the S. S. Niobe from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns to-day, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns." Wanchai, whence delivery may be the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M. obtained. This ateamer also brings cargo Ex | S. S. Imperator & Orion. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 14TH INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BEARE- the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any morrow, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH.

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it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY the 17th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 18th inst. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1889.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. &: O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the 23rd ult., left Yokohama at 6 p.m. on the 12th, and is due here on the evening of the 18th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 11 p.m. on the 15th, and is due here on or about the 23rd inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian P. cific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 14th May, and is due here on or about the 12th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Dapline left Singapore at 10 s.m. on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th justant.

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horg on the 15th, and is due here on the 18th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steator left Singa pore on the 14th, and is due here on the 20th

The steamer Port Adelaide left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th, and is due here on or about the 20th inst.

The P. & O. Extra steamer Kashgar left Singapore at 5.30 p.m. on the 14th, and is due here on the 20th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Zix The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Fxtra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per Namou, to-day, the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M. · For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Fooksang, For Swatow.—Per Chow-chow-foo, to-day, For K. b.—Per Apenrade, to day, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.For Haifong.—Per Vorwacrts, to day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi — Per Frejr, to-day,

For Yokohama.—Per Glenshiel, to-morrow For Amoy and Munila .- Per Zafire, to-For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.-Per City of Sydney, to-morrow, the 18th inst. at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per Propontis, tomorrow, the 18th inst., at 330 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Bellona, in Wed.esday, the 22nd inst. at 9.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom. The usual hours will be observed in closing

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, damages and/or shortages not later than the Coin or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

he Mails, &c.

PACKET The United States Mail, Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--3.15 r.m., Registry cesses. 3.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Caledonica will e despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd in the with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, before I P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Snigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madres, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Care, Egypt, Malta, and Gibrultar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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